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DETECTING AND JUDGING HEAD FAILURE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.